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THE CORONER'S SALARY.

A salary bill for county officials is one of the things that is certain to come before the legislature this winter. In other years it has been presented and defeated with great regularity. The recent system of inspection in this state has shown so many gross irregularities growing out of the fee system that it is probable that the salary scheme may have more friends at the coming session than ever before.

Even if a general salary bill is not passed, the office of coroner should have a fixed salary. It is not an office that collects its fees from the public. Neither the corpse, his estate, his friends nor the person that causes the death can be held for a coroner's fees. Then why not the county pay for the coroner's service just the same as it does of any other public official who works in the interest of protection for the public from accident and crime.

Stark county has had her fee scandal in the office of coroner. This could be avoided by a salary law that would make a fixed charge that could in no way be enlarged upon.—Alliance Leader.

HASTEN THE DAY.

The Alliance Review, the Republican organ of the east end of the county, noted for its conservative attitude, breaks loose on the gas question as follows:

"Up in Akron the people are very indignant because, they allege, the company which has control of the natural gas supply is charging some of their twelve times more for gas this year than it did last year. There seems to be something peculiar about the relations which almost always obtain between gas and lighting companies and municipalities. They are for ever at loggerheads and the gas companies for the most part seem to win their own way and charge just what they please for their commodity. Canton, Massillon, Wooster, Salem and Alliance and a number of other towns are all having trouble, and some day the companies will wake up and find that their business will be in the hands of the cities and no individual corporation will be permitted to handle any public necessity except under municipal supervision."

It is safe to say that when papers of the stripe of the Review give vent to such feelings that the community is greatly stirred. With the destruction of graft will die the power of the emissaries of these companies and the restoration of the power of the people.

ENGINEER HELD

On a Manslaughter Charge Because of New York Wreck.

New York, Dec. 20.—The state board of railroad commissioners began an investigation today into the wreck of the Stamford local on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which train was struck by the engine of the Poughkeepsie local on the New York Central & Hudson R. R. Tuesday evening.

The burden of the testimony of the witnesses called today was that Engineer James B. Horn, of the Poughkeepsie train ignored a caution signal and a full stop danger signal, both of which were set against his train. However, Horn's fireman and Horn himself contend that the signals showed clear.

Engineer Horn was arrested after a hearing on the charge of manslaughter.

Dick to Lose a Title.

Columbus, Dec. 20.—Major General Chairman U. S. Senator Charles Dick is marked to lose one of his titles at the hands of Governor Pattison. One of the early acts of the new governor will be the drawing of the sword across the military throat of General Dick. He will then be only United States senator chairman.

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HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY MET AT THE STARK COUNTY INFIRMARY

Large Attendance and Much Business Transacted—Officers Elected for the Coming Year.

The largest meeting for many years of the Stark county Horticultural society was held at the Stark county infirmary Wednesday with an attendance of 150. A number of visitors were also present and the meeting throughout was one exceedingly interesting. Owing to the large amount of business to be transacted the session was called to order at 10 o'clock when the appointment of committees and other miscellaneous business was transacted.

The following committees were appointed: For nomination of officers, Miss Alice Spangler, Clayton Holl, S. P. Killinger, J. F. Roth and William Ritterspaugh. Committee on resolutions on the death of Mrs. Etta Wolf, who for a number of years was a member of the organization, Mrs. S. O. Eggert, Mrs. J. J. Bast, and William Oberlin. Mr. Putt, who is a candidate for trustee of the Mansfield reformatory, made an address. A committee was also appointed for securing new members and is composed of W. H. Hershey and William Bachtel.

A communication was read by the secretary, Mrs. S. O. Eggert, announcing the meeting of the State Horticultural society to be held at Columbus in January. The usual fees were by a motion, paid from the county society to the state society thus making the county society a member of the state organization.

Mr. Skeels of the Charity School of Massillon had a question in the query box asking about the grafting of cherry trees. After an interesting discussion it was decided that grafting cherry trees is not a success but, that they should be budded.

J. F. Ross made a report on orchards stating that the trees were in a very good condition. Next in order came a report of fruit. Seven varieties of apples were on exhibition by M. Bitzer and W. S. Niesz. W. Hollibaugh of New Berlin presented several bunches of home grown grapes. The specimens were fine and well preserved. This feature of the meeting ended the morning session.

Dinner was then taken in the infirmary dining room. It was prepared upon a table seating a hundred, from baskets brought by the members. Immediately after dinner Superintendent L. B. Druckenbrod took the visitors through the various buildings, after which business was again resumed.

At the afternoon session which began about 2 o'clock the election of officers was held the result being: President, F. A. Hanna, Canton; vice president, G. S. Leeper, Massillon; secretary, Mrs. S. O. Eggert, Massillon; re-elected; treasurer, W. H. Hershey, Canton. The executive committee for the coming year will be William Ritterspaugh and William Bachtel, Canton; Clayton Holl, New Berlin.

A valedictory essay was read by the retiring president, S. H. Rockhill which was much appreciated and applauded. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rockhill for the able manner in which he conducted affairs during the three years that he was president of the society.

A report of the resolution committee on the death of Mrs. Wolf was read. A number of bills were ordered paid and a report by the treasurer showed a good financial standing of the society, about \$70.00 being in the treasury.

The following will be the places or meeting for the year 1906; each meeting being held on the third Wednesday of the month:

January, J. W. Pontius, Massillon; February, M. W. Oberlin, Massillon; March, Jesse Teeters, Alliance; April, place not yet fixed; May, A. B. Mase, Navarre; June, Nimisla Park, Canton; July, William Pennock, Marlboro; August, Crystal Springs, four miles west of Massillon; September, C. D. Basht, Massillon; October, Fairmount Children's Home, Mt. Union; November, Stark county infirmary, Canton; December, M. Bitzer, New Berlin.

The interurban system afforded transportation for many; as representatives were present from all over the county. Many took the three o'clock car for their homes.

PRINTERS ASSESSED

Ten Per Cent of Their Earnings to Form Defense Fund.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Typographical Union sent out notices today that beginning next week all members of the International Typographical Union would be assessed ten per cent of their earnings thereby creating a fund of at least \$60,000 a week. The officers of the union figure that by January 1, 1906, 10,000 members of the organization will be out of work. There are about 45,000 members of the International organization.

Will Ask Secretary to Tell.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte will be requested to appear before the house committee on naval affairs to tell in detail what the navy department's investigation into hazing at the naval academy has developed and what steps the department is taking to stamp out the practice.

FITZSIMMONS LOSES THE FIGHT

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missing right and left swings for jaw, Fitz then missed a fearful right for jaw and went to his knees from the force of missed blow. The bell rang with men in clinch.

Round Seven—They rushed to a clinch and Fitz again missed O'Brien a foot with right swing. O'Brien then planted right over kidneys and quick as a flash, worked right and left swings to the jaw. Fitz, however, went after Jack, sending left to face and a stiff right uppercut to body. Fitz sent his left to O'Brien's face and followed it with right swing to body, but O'Brien countered with two wicked right smashes to face, one of which raised a big lump over Bob's right eye. Jack had the advantage of the round. Both men had put up a great fight up to this stage.

Round Eight—They went to a clinch. Jack missed with a left and a right for the face and then drove straight left to face. Fitz missed a hard left for jaw, but a minute later worked his left to jaw twice and O'Brien was cautioned for holding. Jack ripped in a nasty left over the eye and a minute later, floored Bob with a stiff right to the jaw. O'Brien drove his right to body and forced Fitz to ropes with two hard lefts to the face.

As the round ended Fitz appeared to recuperate, but went to his corner rather unsteady. It was O'Brien's round by a big margin.

Round Nine—Jack immediately put in a straight left to face and they clinched. Jack hooked his right over the heart and blocked a hard right counter for the head. Fitz missed two for the jaw and O'Brien met him with a straight right to the stomach. Both appeared tired and Fitz's face presented a bloody sight. Jack, as the bell rang, raised Fitz off the floor with a right on the jaw. O'Brien had honors safe up to this stage of the fight.

Round Ten—Fitz wades in with left swing for the jaw. Jack sent a stiff jab to the face, but Fitz retaliated with powerful right over heart and swung his left to face. O'Brien shot in two lefts to face as Fitz missed a right swing and quickly jabbed his left twice over the mouth. O'Brien's foot work and blocking was too much for Bob. Fitz's two hard punches were the best of the fight so far.

Round Eleven—O'Brien planted a right to the face but Fitz quickly shot two powerful blows to face. They mixed. Fitz drove O'Brien to the ropes with right to face. Crowd went wild at this. Fitz sends hooks to face and forced O'Brien to ropes with right and left to face. The bell closed the round. This was Fitz's round and easily the best so far. O'Brien appeared worried as he took his corner. Fitz's rally in this round caused a terrific uproar among the spectators.

Round Twelve—O'Brien drove Fitz against the ropes with two lefts to the face and Fitz retaliated with light left to face. Fitz chased O'Brien around the ring but missed several leads. O'Brien worked in a straight left that started blood afresh from Fitz's sore mouth. At close range Fitz elbowed O'Brien on the jaw with left and after Fitz had forced him into a corner Jack electrified the crowd with some wonderful footwork, during which he sent three lefts to Bob's face. This was O'Brien's round.

Round Thirteen—Fitz sent O'Brien back with a left swing to the jaw and a moment later shot a straight left to face. O'Brien then blocked some nasty blows and shot two lefts to the face as the Cornishman forced him around the ring. Fitz planted a hard left to body and they mixed it both landing left and right short arm blows over the heart. It was a stirring round and Fitz appeared to have the advantage. After Fitz went to his corner he suddenly collapsed, blood flowing freely from mouth and nose. It was seen that he was badly hurt. A doctor was hastily summoned. Fitz was able to rise shortly after the doctor had entered the ring.

O'Brien was the winner. It appears Fitz was seized with a sudden fainting fit and hemorrhages as his seconds were working over him conditioning him for the next round. There was nothing to indicate that Fitz was in distress when he took his seat after thirteenth round.

When Referee Graney saw Fitz's condition he immediately awarded the contest to O'Brien.

JUST TOOK THEM

To Write a Story on How Easy It Is to Steal in Big Department Stores.

New York, Dec. 20.—Lillian M. Cherry, who claims to be a literary woman, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., and who gives her New York address as 72 West Ninety-second street, was a prisoner today before Magistrate Wahl in the Jefferson Market police court, charged with shoplifting. She claimed that she had been collecting material for a story on "How easy it is to steal in big department stores." She was held in \$1,000 bail for trial on the charge of grand larceny.

Rev. Dr. David James Burrell of the Marble Collegiate church on Fifth avenue and Rev. Dr. C. H. Mohr of the same church and Rev. Dr. Pleasant Hunter interested for Miss Cherry, saying they could vouch for her good character and that she had been a church worker.

In Miss Cherry's possession were found handkerchiefs, a locket, necktie, a night dress, a corset cover, laces, postal cards, pins, nail polishers and other small articles.

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Men's White Handkerchiefs with fancy border, New York concern's price 8c, our sale price 3c
Men's Underwear, heavy fleeced lined kind, New York concern's price 75c, our sale price 35c
Men's and boys' gloves, New York concern's price 35c, our sale price 22c
EXTRA SPECIAL—1760 Men's flat and ribbed shirts and drawers, New York concern's price 75c, our sale price 47c
Men's work coats, New York concern's price \$1.50, our sale price 98c
Men's corduroy blanket lined coat, New York concern's price \$4.50, our sale price \$2.98
Men's mackintoshes, New York concern's price \$8.50, our sale price \$4.75
Men's wool underwear, camel's and natural, embroidered neck, elastic ribbed wrists and anklets, double gusset drawers, New York concern's price \$1.50, our sale price 94c
Men's all wool sweater mufflers, navy, white and maroon, good clasp fasteners, fit close around the neck, New York concern's price 75c, our sale price 44c
Men's madras soft shirts, cuffs attached or detached, figured, striped and plaid patterns, light or dark colors, cushion neckbands, New York concern's price 75c and \$1, our sale price 49c
Men's all wool sweaters, fancy and plain weaves, double neck, Jersey shaped bottoms, guaranteed to keep shape, New York concern's price \$1.50, our sale price 98c
Men's fancy vests, New York concern's price \$2, our sale price 98c
Men's smoking jackets, New York concern's price \$7.50, our sale price \$4.45
Men's leather working gloves and mittens, lined and unlined, good fasteners, strongly made, some with heavy wool wrists, New York concern's price 75c, our sale price 45c
Men's blue flannel shirts, single and double breasted, non-shrinkable neckbands, gusset in sides, New York concern's price \$1.50, our sale price 79c

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BRIBERY FUND

WAS UNCOVERED IN THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

To Defeat the Mortgage Tax Bill \$25,000 Was Spent on the New York Legislature Last Session.

New York, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five thousand dollars was spent by insurance companies, banks and trust companies in an effort to defeat the mortgage tax bill in the New York legislature last session. This bribery fund information was uncovered today at the session of the legislative insurance investigation committee when Cornelius Doremus, president of the Germania Life Insurance company was on the stand. His company contributed \$500 to the fund, according to President Doremus, this being the only expenditure ever made by the company for legislative purposes, except \$100 contributed to counsel fees in connection with the repeal of a clause of the real estate lien law. President Doremus was directed to procure data regarding his legislative contributions to be given to the committee at a future session.

Because his testimony of yesterday created the impression that Thomas F. Ryan has influenced acts of the finance committee of the Washington Life Insurance company in purchasing securities of concerns in which Mr. Ryan was interested, an opportunity was given John Tallock, president of the Washington Life today to correct his testimony. He said that Mr. Ryan never made any effort to influence in any way the finance committee.

Mr. Tallock defended the idea of having insurance companies controlled by men identified with Wall Street interests.

"I think one of the functions of an insurance company is that of a banker to invest in safe securities, life insurance moneys," said Mr. Tallock.

Want to Be Oil Inspector.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—H. J. Warren, a member of the election board of Lucas county, is a candidate for state oil inspector. William Crowell, head of the Independents in Toledo, is also a candidate.

Drop by drop the offensive discharge caused by Nasal Catarrh falls from the back of the nose into the throat, setting up an inflammation that is likely to mean Chronic Bronchitis. The certain, rational cure for Catarrh is Ely's Cream Balm, and the relief that follows even the first application cannot be told in words. Don't suffer a day longer from the discomfort of Nasal Catarrh. Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 24 Warren Street, New York.

MARKET REPORT.

Canton, Dec. 21, 1905.

Buying Prices.

(Corrected daily by E. M. Shreiner)

Apples, \$1 to \$1.25.

Cabbage, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

Butter, 24@26c per lb.

Chickens, 10@11c per lb.

Eggs, 30c per doz.

Lard, 8 1/2@9c.

Potatoes, 60c per bu.

Parsnips, 75c per bu.

Spinach, 8c per lb.

Retail Prices.

Apples, 35@40c pk.

Bananas, 15@20c per doz.

Butter, 25@30c per lb.

Cabbage, 2c lb.

Carrots, 25c per pk.

Celery, 3 bunches for 10c.

Chickens, live, 12@13c; dressed, 16@18c per lb.

Eggs, 35c per doz.

Lard, 12c per lb.

Lettuce, 18@25c.

Lemons, 2 for 5c.

Onions, 10c per one-fourth peck.

Oranges, 30@40c per doz.

Potatoes, 20c per pk.; 75c per bu.

Spinach, 12c per lb.

Canton Grain Markets.

Dealers pay following prices:

(Corrected daily by the Smith Grain Co.)

Wheat, 84c.

Corn, in ear, 50c per bushel.

Oats, 32c.

Hay, baled, \$10.00 per ton.

Straw, baled, \$6.00 per ton.

Cloverseed, \$7.50 per bu.

Retail.

Wheat, \$1.00.

Oats, 40c per bushel.

Corn, 60c per bushel.

Hay, 75c per cwt.

Straw, 60c per cwt.

Brans, \$21.00 per ton.

Pearless corn and oats, chopped, \$25.

Middlings, \$21.00@25.00 per ton.

Corn, oats and barley, chopped, \$24.

Victor chop, \$20.00.

Retail Meat Prices.

Beef—Rib roast, 12@14c; chuck, 10@12c; boiling, 6@10c; round steak, 12@14c; porterhouse steak, 18c; tenderloin steak, 20c; Hamburg steak, 16c per pound.

Veal—Steak, 20c; loin chops, 18c; rib chops, 16c; shoulder chops, 14c; stew, 8@12c.

Pork—Fresh steak, 16c; chops, 12 1/2c; smoked ham, sliced, 20c; bacon, 16@22c; boiled ham, 30c; dried beef, 30c; minced ham, 15c; smoked sausage, 14c, fresh sausage, 12 1/2c.

Lamb—Steak, 22c; loin chops, 20c; rib chops, 18c; shoulder chops, 16c; stew, 6@10c.

Wholesale Meat Prices.

Dressed beef, 7 1/2c.

Veal, 9@11c.

Dressed hogs, 7 1/2c.

Beef, hind, 7@8c.

Beef, hind, 8@10c.

Pork loins, 9 1/2c.

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Smoked hams, 11@12c.
Bacon, 10@15c.
Lamb, dressed, 12@13c.
California ham, 8c.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Butter—Cream-

ery, extra, 25 1/2@26c; state and western, 23 1/2@24c; prints, 26 1/2@27c; process, 22 1/2@23 1/2c; dairy, 19@20c; packing stock, 15@15 1/2c; roll butter, 18@20c.

Cheese—York state creams, 13 1/2@14c; Ohio creams, 13@13 1/2c; state, 12@12 1/2c; Swiss, 14@15c; Limburger, 13 1/2@14c; No. 2, 12@12 1/2c.

Eggs—State and western, 28@29c.

Cold storage—22@23c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 10 1/2@11c; fowls, heavy, 10@11c; do light, 9@9 1/2c; turkeys, 16 1/2@17c.

Geese—Light, 11@12c; heavy, 13@14c.

Ducks—White, 14c; colored, 13c.

Dressed poultry, 1@2c higher than live.

Green Fruits.

Limes, 90c@1.00.

Apples—Jonathan and Kings, \$6.00@6.50; other varieties; fancy, \$3.75@4.25; choice, \$3.00@3.25; common, \$2.00@2.25 per bbl.; Washington, \$2.50; Colorado, \$2.25 per bu. box.

Pineapples—Florida, \$3.50@4.50.

Cranberries, \$13.00@14.00 per bbl.

Grapes—Malaga, \$4.00@6.00 per bbl.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Choice white, 70@75c per bu.; ear lots, 65c; No. 2, 63c; ear lots, 53c.

New Bermudas, \$7.00@7.50 per bbl.

Sweet potatoes—Virginia, \$2.25@2.50 per bbl.; Illinois, \$2.50@2.75; Jersey kiln dried, \$3.25@3.50 per bbl.; hampers, 90c@1.00.

Onions—Home grown, 70@75c per bu.

Spanish, \$1.50@1.60 per box; \$4.00@4.25 per case.

Lettuce, 12@14c lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@30c per lb.; California, (4 basket crates) \$1.75@2.00; Florida, (6 basket crates) \$4.00@4.50.

Celery, 25@40c per bunch.

California, \$4.00@4.25 per crate.